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INCOMPAS Statement on the Passing of Ray Baum

WASHINGTON, D.C. (February 9, 2018) – House Energy and Commerce Staff Director Ray Baum passed away this morning. In response, Chip Pickering, CEO { [HYPERLINK "http://www.incompas.org/"](http://www.incompas.org/) }, the internet and competitive networks association, released the following statement:

“We are deeply saddened by the news that Ray Baum has passed away, and wish to extend our deepest sympathy to his family, friends and colleagues.

“Ray’s love for policy and substance, combined with his uncanny ability to bring people together, helped build a nation of networks that connect our world to the future. He created a legacy of important accomplishments, and will always be remembered for his honesty and friendship that helped people reach shared goals.”

About INCOMPAS

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